

Albert G. Warfield Log House  
HO-198  
16041 Frederick Road  
Lisbon  
Early nineteenth century  
Private access

### CAPSULE SUMMARY

The Albert G. Warfield Log House is located at 16041 Frederick Road in the small town of Lisbon in western Howard County. The dwelling consists of two principal sections: a two-story log house and a one-and-one-half-story timber-framed rear addition. Physical evidence and deed research suggest that the log section was built in the early nineteenth century, with the refinement of the log section and the construction of the addition occurring between 1849 and 1871. A small extension projects from the rear of the addition, and an enclosed porch is located to the east of the addition. The log section has two bays, a side-gable roof, a stone and brick exterior chimney on the east gable end, a front porch with wooden posts, and a fieldstone foundation and cellar. Asbestos shingles cover wood siding on the exterior walls, and slate sheaths the roof. There are 9/6 and 6/6 sash windows. The interior has a side-passage, single-pile plan with modest interior trim, plaster walls and ceilings, and wood floors. The timber-framed section has two bays, a gable roof with a corrugated metal covering, a central brick interior chimney, and a fieldstone foundation. Asbestos shingles are applied over wood siding on the exterior walls. There are 6/6 and 6/3 sash windows and a bay projection with three 2/2 sash windows.

The Albert G. Warfield Log House is architecturally significant as a modest early nineteenth-century log dwelling that was refined and expanded with a timber-framed addition. Deed research suggests that the refinement and expansion occurred during the ownership of Albert G. and Margaret Warfield, parents of Maryland Governor Edwin Warfield. The Warfields purchased the property in 1849, possibly as an investment, since they resided and raised ten children at their nearby Oakdale estate. The Warfields retained ownership until 1871. The house also has significance in the area of transportation, as it was constructed along the National Pike in the town of Lisbon. Log shelters for road workers sprang up along the Pike; when the road work ceased, the cabins were sold as homes. The Albert G. Warfield Log House may have originally served as one of these dwellings before the Warfields purchased the property.

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### 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Albert G. Warfield Log House

other

### 2. Location

street and number 16041 Frederick Road not for publication

city, town Lisbon vicinity

county Howard

### 3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Aroundabout, LLC

street and number 8835-P Columbia 100 Parkway telephone 410-730-0810

city, town Columbia state MD zip code 21045

### 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Howard County Courthouse tax map and parcel: 7/229

city, town Ellicott City liber 6384 folio 389

### 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District  
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District  
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER  
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report  
☐ Other

### 6. Classification

Category		Ownership		Current Function		Resource Count	
<input type="checkbox"/> district		<input type="checkbox"/> public		<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private		<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	1	buildings
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<input type="checkbox"/> object				<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation		objects
				<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	1	Total
				<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown		
				<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory	
				<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> other:		
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## 7. Description

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### Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

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Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Albert G. Warfield Log House is located at 16041 Frederick Road in the small town of Lisbon in western Howard County. The dwelling faces north on a 0.43-acre lot, and it is the first building to the east of the Lisbon roundabout on the south side of the road. The house consists of a two-story log section with a one-and-one-half-story timber-framed rear addition. Physical evidence and deed research suggest that the log section was built in the early nineteenth century, with the refinement of the log section and the construction of the addition occurring between 1849 and 1871. (See Section 8.) The log section has a front porch. The addition includes a one-story bay window along the west façade. A small extension projects from the south wall of the addition. An enclosed porch is located to the south of the original log house and to the east of the addition. The house has been vacant for almost a decade. It appears to be structurally sound but is otherwise in poor condition. The basement holds water and there is a leak in the roof, resulting in moisture and mildew problems. Parts of the interior have been upgraded with modern wall and floor coverings that cover the historic fabric. The auxiliary buildings mentioned in the previous inventory form had been demolished by the time of the present evaluation.

### EXTERIOR

The original section of the Albert G. Warfield Log House consists of a two-story, two-bay log dwelling that measures 21 feet 6 inches by 17 feet 5 inches. The house has a side-gable roof and fieldstone foundation and cellar. The foundation is partially coated with cement plaster. On the east wall, there is a central exterior chimney that is constructed of stone from ground to gable and brick above the gable line. The chimney is coated with cement plaster. The roof is sheathed in slate, and the gables have plain fascia and cornice returns. The exterior walls have asbestos shingles applied over 6-inch wood siding. A one-story porch is located on the front (north) façade. The porch has a pent roof that is supported by three chamfered wooden posts. The porch roof is covered in asphalt shingles, and there is a beaded-board ceiling. Circular-sawn lumber is visible through a hole in the porch ceiling, indicating a date after 1840 or 1850. The porch gables consist of beaded vertical boards with saw-tooth edges. The porch has a concrete floor. From east to west, the first story of the front façade has a 9/6 sash window followed by a wooden door. The door has a single glass pane over three horizontal panels and is protected by an aluminum storm door. The second story has two 6/6 sash windows. All windows on the front façade have louvered wood shutters and are insulated by exterior storm windows.

The west façade of the original log house has a central cellar window and a six-pane central gable window. There is a fuel tank resting on concrete supports along the north end of this wall. The south façade has a second-story 6/6 sash window adjacent to the addition. The east façade has a single-pane gable window to the south of the chimney.

A one-and-one-half-story, two-bay addition of timber-frame construction projects from the west end of the south wall of the original log house. The addition measures 12 feet 10 inches by 23 feet 2 inches. It has a fieldstone foundation coated with cement plaster and a gable roof covered in corrugated metal. There is no cellar or accessible crawl space. A central brick chimney rises from the roof ridge. The exterior walls have asbestos shingles, with 5-1/2 inch wood siding visible underneath the shingles on the east façade. From north to south, the first story of the west façade has a one-story bay projection followed by a 6/6 sash window. The bay projection has a metal roof and a brick foundation coated with cement plaster. It contains three 2/2 sash windows. The second story of the west façade has two 6/3 sash windows. The south façade has a central gable louvered ventilation window. The east façade has two second-story 6/3 sash windows. All windows of the addition, with the exception of those in the bay projection, have storm windows with five oval decorative vents in the lower sashes. All windows of the addition have louvered wood shutters.

A small, one-story extension projects off the south end of the addition. The extension measures 12 feet 10 inches by 5 feet 11 inches. It has a shed roof covered in corrugated metal. There is a concrete block and brick foundation coated with cement plaster. The presence of concrete block may indicate either twentieth-century construction or twentieth-century reinforcement to the extension. A crawl space underneath the extension reveals hewn joists and sills with circular-sawn reinforcements. The

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sawing method of the reinforcements indicates installation after 1840 or 1850. The exterior walls are covered in asbestos shingles. The south façade has a central single-pane awning window with louvered wood shutters on the first story and a central plywood door in the crawl space.

A one-story enclosed porch is attached to the east wall of the addition and the east end of the south wall of the original log house. The porch measures 7 feet 8 inches by 23 feet 2 inches. It has a standing-seam metal roof. The porch is supported by brick piers and circular-sawn joists and posts, indicating construction after 1840 or 1850. The crawl space is enclosed by corrugated metal on the south façade and wood lattice on the east façade. The south façade of the porch has two boarded-up window openings on the first story and a crawl-space opening. The east façade of the porch has four 6/6 sash windows. To the north of the windows, there is a door with three horizontal glass panes over three horizontal wood panels. A two-step concrete stoop leads to the door.

### INTERIOR

The original log section of the Albert G. Warfield Log House has a side-passage, single-pile plan. (See floor plan.) A wooden staircase rises along the west wall of the stair passage. The staircase has a closed stringer, plain rectangular balusters, a beaded handrail, and a square newel post with beaded edges. Orlando Ridout V, who serves as the Chief of the Office of Research, Survey, and Evaluation for the Maryland Historical Trust, describes this staircase as "a poor man's Federal rail profile" and dates it to the early part of the nineteenth century. A half bathroom is located under the stairs. The stair passage underwent a twentieth-century upgrade that included wood paneling on the walls, drywall applied over a lath-and-plaster ceiling, linoleum tiles covering a wood floor, and stained baseboards, crown molding, and door architraves. An exposed part of the ceiling reveals whitewashed sash-sawn joists and whitewashed gauged floorboards. A four-panel door in the east wall of the stair passage leads to the parlor. The door has raised panels, butt hinges, and a rim lock. Tenons are visible on the door's edge. On the parlor side, the door architrave is plain.

The parlor has a fireplace in the center of the east wall. The fireplace is filled with concrete, and there is a stovepipe opening. The mantel has been removed, revealing Ellicott granite and a splayed brick jack arch. There are several layers of plaster over portions of the masonry. Photographs taken of the mantel in the summer of 2002 show beaded outer edges and decorative ribbed molding. The mantel was attached to the wall with cut finishing nails. The fireplace opening has spiked (as opposed to pegged) boards at the log ends. This suggests that the fireplace was constructed after approximately 1840. Whitewashed log walls with stone chinking are visible north of the fireplace. The logs measure approximately 6 inches and are covered with diagonal circular-sawn lath and animal-hair plaster. The circular-sawn lath indicates that the log walls were plastered after 1840 or 1850.

The 9/6 sash window in the north parlor wall has plain trim with a bead on the inside edge. There is a 6/6 sash window on the south wall that opens into the enclosed porch. The trim of this window has the same bead on the inside edge but also has a backband with an ovolo molding on the outer edge. Both parlor windows have thin, narrow muntins and identical construction. The parlor baseboard has a beaded top. The ceiling is plaster. The original floor has been overlaid with 2-1/4 inch wood flooring, which also covers the hearth.

A door opening in the rear of the stair passage leads to the addition, and there is one step downward. This room also underwent a twentieth-century upgrade similar to the stair passage, with wood paneling on the walls and stained trim. Under the paneling on the east wall, there is animal-hair plaster applied over sash-sawn lath. The lath is fastened to the walls with cut nails. The floors are carpeted. A nineteenth-century plain wood mantel surrounds a stovepipe opening on the south wall. There is a 6/6 sash window on the east wall that opens into the enclosed porch. The muntins and construction are similar to those of the parlor windows. The three windows in the bay projection on the west wall have wider muntins. A door opening in the south wall of the room leads into the kitchen.

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The kitchen is located partly in the addition and partly in the rear extension. The kitchen has a linoleum floor, wood-paneled walls, stained trim, and knotted wood cabinets. A closet along the north wall encloses the brick chimney, which has a stovepipe opening. There is a door to the enclosed porch on the east wall. The door has three horizontal glass panes over three horizontal wood panels.

The enclosed porch contains a bulkhead cellar opening with a single door and a circular-sawn frame that indicates construction after 1840 or 1850. Wooden stairs lead to the cellar under the original log house. The cellar has fieldstone walls and a dirt floor. Half-round log joists with bark run north to south. Sills are hewn on four sides. Stone chinking laid in a diagonal pattern is visible above and to the outside of the sill of the north wall. Floorboards are sash sawn and gauged. Hearth boards are present along the center of the east wall.

The second story accommodates a hall, three bedrooms, and one full bathroom. There are heating grates in the floors. The bedroom over the parlor has a batten door with butt hinges and a rim lock. The door architrave is plain. The windows have muntins, construction, and trim similar to the window in the south wall of the parlor. The baseboard has a beaded top and is similar to the baseboard in the parlor. There is a fireplace with a sealed opening on the center of the east wall. The fireplace has a wood mantel with a bead along the interior opening and also on the outer edge. The bedroom has 6 to 7-inch wood flooring. Circular-sawn lath is present on the west wall of the bedroom, which adjoins the bathroom, indicating a date after 1840 or 1850. Diagonal lath applied over logs is visible on the full height of the north wall of the bedroom. The lath is fastened with cut nails; the sawing technique of the lath is not evident. The walls of this room are bowed at the bottom.

A beaded batten door with butt hinges and a rim lock leads from the hall at the top of the stairs to the two rear bedrooms, one located behind the other. The battens on this door are fastened with screws as opposed to nails. There is one step down into the bedrooms, which have plain wood trim and carpet installed over 5 to 6-inch wood floors. The windows have muntins and construction similar to the parlor windows. Animal-hair plaster and circular-sawn lath is visible on the west wall of the middle bedroom, indicating a date after 1840 or 1850. The lath is fastened with cut nails.

A pull-down stairway in the second-story hall leads to the attic of the original log house. There are hewn rafters with saw-cut scribe marks and pegged mortise-and-tenon joints of the open-face bridle type. The saw-cut scribe marks (as opposed to ax-chopped) suggest a date of 1830 or later. The rafters are tapered, a practice that began to diminish in the 1850s. The rafters rest on false plates. The roof decking boards are wide, closely spaced, and sash sawn. The gable walls consist of horizontal boards. There is random-width (14 to 18-inch) wood flooring. Double-struck cut nails are visible in the gable wall studs, indicating construction by the early 1830s. A former stairway to the attic is present under the west gable window. A combination of circular-sawn and sash-sawn lath is visible on the enclosing wall of the stairway, indicating construction after 1840 or 1850. On the south wall of this attic, there is an opening to the attic of the addition.

The attic of the addition has sawn rafters that meet at a ridge board. Machine-headed cut nails are present. The roof decking boards are sash sawn. Sawn lath is visible on the ceiling below, indicating a date after approximately 1840.

Three outbuildings were demolished in the fall of 2002, before the present evaluation. They were a frame and metal shed, a frame garage, and a small frame shed. The former locations of these structures are shown on the Plat of Survey. Photographs taken in the summer of 2002 suggest that the outbuildings were non-contributing resources.

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DATE OF FIELD INVESTIGATION: Intermittent investigation between October 2002 and March 2003. Survey work performed by Kathryn G. Smith, Howard County Historic Sites Surveyor, with assistance from Kristin Hill, Howard County Historic Sites Surveyor; Thomas Reinhart, Architectural Historian, Maryland Historical Trust; and Kenneth M. Short, Architectural Historian.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	
<b>Specific dates</b>	1806(?) - 1871	<b>Architect/Builder</b>	unknown		
<b>Construction dates</b>	1806(?) - 1871				

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register ☐ Maryland Register ☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

The Albert G. Warfield Log House is architecturally significant as a modest early nineteenth-century log dwelling that was refined and expanded with a timber-framed addition between 1849 and 1871. The house also has significance in the area of transportation, as it was constructed along the National Pike in the town of Lisbon and may have served as road workers' housing.

The town of Lisbon was founded by Caleb Pancoast, who purchased land in 1802 from Seth Warfield, owner of the Warfield Forest tract, and James Barnes, owner of the Dung Hill Ground Thicket tract. Pancoast reportedly built a home in Lisbon between 1804 and 1805. He surveyed the land on July 4, 1811, dividing it into 100 quarter-acre lots. In 1806, Congress authorized the construction of the National Road, which would begin in Cumberland and proceed west. This action led the Maryland General Assembly to develop a turnpike, called the National Pike, between Baltimore and Cumberland. The turnpike passed through Lisbon. Workers from Pennsylvania built the National Pike, and shelters for these workers sprang up every fifteen miles. Some of these cabins were located in Lisbon; when the road work ceased, the cabins were sold as homes. The Albert G. Warfield Log House was possibly built as one of these cabins. Private companies operated the National Pike and collected tolls, and Lisbon became one of the most popular stopovers in Howard County. Stagecoaches, covered wagons, and livestock drovers passed through the town. Local homes and businesses provided services and accommodations for travelers carrying goods to market or settlers heading west to begin new lives. In 1835, eight stagecoaches stopped in Lisbon on a daily basis. The town also functioned as a summer resort area for Baltimore residents and became a retirement area for the wealthy by 1860.(1)

The original log section of the Albert G. Warfield Log House is a two-story, two-bay dwelling with a side-gable roof covered in slate, a stone and brick exterior chimney on the east gable end, and a fieldstone foundation and cellar. The log section measures 21 feet 6 inches by 17 feet 5 inches. At some point in time, the logs were covered with exterior wood siding and then asbestos shingles. There are 9/6 and 6/6 sash windows. The interior has a side-passage, single-pile plan. The house has modest interior trim, plaster walls and ceilings, and wood floors. A timber-framed one-and-one-half-story addition was constructed to the rear of the original log section.

Estimating a construction date for the original log section is difficult due to conflicting evidence. The modest closed-stringer Federal staircase and the window trim with an ovolo backband point to construction at least by approximately 1820. The double-struck cut nails in the attic suggest that construction occurred no later than the early 1830s. However, the saw-cut (as opposed to ax-cut) scribe marks on the rafters would not likely be present before 1830. Furthermore, the spiked boards (as opposed to pegged) at the log ends at the fireplace opening in the parlor suggest a date of 1840 or later.

Based upon the above physical evidence, at least two scenarios can be supported:

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(1) The log house was constructed circa 1810 to 1820 to accommodate road workers for the National Pike. If occupied during mild weather, a fireplace was not needed as a heat source. The present fireplace could have been constructed at a later date. Or, the spiked boards at the fireplace opening may be an early instance of this technique.

(2) The log house was constructed after 1830 or 1840. The early nineteenth-century interior details (staircase and window trim) would be conservative finishing features for that time.

The presence of half-round log joists with bark, hewn sills, sash-sawn lumber, gauged floorboards, tapered rafters with pegged mortise-and-tenon joints, and false-plate roof construction is consistent with either of the above scenarios.

Evidence of whitewashing on the interior parlor log walls and the stair passage ceiling indicates an interim finish between initial construction and plastering. The presence of circular-sawn lath suggests interior refinement after 1840 or 1850. Physical evidence for the timber-framed addition is consistent with the time period of the interior upgrade of the log section. The one-and-one-half story addition has two bays, a gable roof with a corrugated metal covering, a central brick interior chimney, and a fieldstone foundation. Asbestos shingles are applied over wood siding on the exterior walls. There are 6/6 and 6/3 sash windows and a bay projection with three 2/2 sash windows. The addition contains sash-sawn lath and rafters, circular-sawn lath, and machine-headed cut nails. Deed research suggests that the interior upgrade and the construction of the addition occurred between 1849 and 1871 during the ownership of Albert G. Warfield. The 1878 Hopkins Atlas shows the addition.

The earliest traceable deed for the property is dated 11 August 1849 and involves a conveyance of eight and one-quarter acres of a tract of land that was "part of the undivided real estate of the late Joshua Warfield of Benjamin deceased." (See chain of title.) The tract was called Dung Hill Ground Thicket Resurveyed and was deeded to Albert G. Warfield from his siblings and in-laws Nicholas R. and Eleanor Warfield, James and Catherine D. Baxley, and Elisha and Averline Riggs.(2) Albert G. Warfield (1817-1891) built a family estate in the Lisbon region in 1838, known as Oakdale. He and his wife Margaret Gassaway Watkins, daughter of Revolutionary War Colonel Gassaway Watkins, reportedly raised their ten children at Oakdale. Warfield was a slaveholding farmer and prominent citizen of Howard County; he served as president of the County school board in 1869. The Warfields were the parents of Maryland Governor Edwin Warfield.(3)

Albert G. Warfield paid \$190 for his tract of land in the town of Lisbon. The overall amount paid indicates a price of \$23 per acre, and the deed mentions "buildings, improvements, and appurtenances." The low price suggests that if the log house existed at that time, it stood in an unrefined state. The next transaction occurred on 1 March 1871, when Warfield sold the property to Sarah C. Wilson.(4) By that time, the lot was reduced to one and one-quarter acres and sold for \$950, suggesting building activity between 1849 and 1871. This supports the theory that the log house was refined and expanded during Warfield's ownership. However, since Warfield and his family resided at their Oakdale estate, they could not have lived at the Lisbon log house and perhaps purchased the property for investment purposes.

After Sarah C. Wilson bought the property in 1871, she and her husband John sold it six weeks later to John and Elizabeth Justice for \$1,250, making a \$300 profit.(5) Justice owned the property until 1878, when he sold it for a lower price of \$800.(6) As an ordained deacon of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Justice served as a local preacher from 1873 to 1879. His task as a local preacher was to maintain continuity while itinerant preachers came and went. The itinerant preachers lived next door in the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage (HO-199). Justice moved to Baltimore in 1879.(7)

The one-and-one-quarter acre lot was eventually reduced to one-half acre by 1901. Some time between 1878 and 1901, a one-story frame dwelling was built on the remaining three-quarter acres to the west. This house no longer stands.(8)



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### NOTES

1. National Scenic Byways Program, HISTORIC NATIONAL ROAD - MARYLAND, [http://www.byways.org/travel/byway.html?CX\\_BYWAY=2273](http://www.byways.org/travel/byway.html?CX_BYWAY=2273), Internet site sponsored by Federal Highway Administration; Barbara W. Feaga, HOWARD'S ROADS TO THE PAST (Ellicott City, MD: Howard County Sesquicentennial Celebration Committee, 2001), 34, 44; Lisbon Elementary School PTA, "A Brief History and Walking Tour of the Lisbon Historic District," 1986, 1-3, 12.
2. Deed 9/179, Land Records, Howard County Courthouse, Ellicott City, MD.
3. J. D. Warfield, FOUNDERS OF ANNE ARUNDEL AND HOWARD COUNTIES MARYLAND (Baltimore: 1905; reprint, Baltimore: Regional Publishing Company, 1967), 301, 455-56; Charles Francis Stein, Jr., ORIGIN AND HISTORY OF HOWARD COUNTY MARYLAND (Baltimore: Author and The Howard County Historical Society, 1972), 324.
4. Deed 31/82, Land Records, Howard County Courthouse.
5. Deed 31/83, Land Records, Howard County Courthouse.
6. Deed 39/264, Land Records, Howard County Courthouse.
7. David F. Kolda, ST. JAMES CHRONICLE, Bicentennial edition (West Friendship, MD: St. James United Methodist Church, 1992), 84-85.
8. Deed 73/316, Land Records, Howard County Courthouse.

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of surveyed property 0.5021 acres

Acreage of historical setting 0.5021 acres

Quadrangle name Woodbine, MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

Tax Map 7, Parcel 229. See attached Plat of Survey. The survey boundary and historical setting are one and the same, encompassing the entire area to which the owner holds title.

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## 11. Form Prepared By

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The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

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CHAIN OF TITLE

GRANTOR	HOME COUNTY	GRANTEE	HOME COUNTY	DATE	LIBER	FOLIO	TRANSACTION	COMMENTS
Joan E. Snouffer		Aroundabout, LLC		27 August 2002	6384	389	Deed Fee simple	\$122,300; 0.5021 acres; 16041 Frederick Road; Fourth Election District of Howard County; two-story frame house, frame garage, frame and metal shed, and small frame shed are identified on plat
Ruby J. Cope, widow		Charles R. Snouffer* and Joan Snouffer, his wife  *died 15 September 1999		27 June 1995	3510	53	Deed Fee simple	\$80,000; Does not include 0.7 acres granted and conveyed to State of Maryland, State Highway Administration, 15 March 1972 (587/407)
Courtney B. Burdette and Mildred B. Burdette, his wife	Howard County	Jay Kay Cope* and Ruby J. Cope, his wife  *died 29 October 1991		24 October 1958	322	545	Deed Fee simple	\$10 and other good and valuable considerations; one-half acre; one-story frame building provides NW corner boundary; property borders western line of parsonage lot owned by Charles S. Knock; \$2,000 mortgage with First National Bank of Mount Airy (322/547)
Mary Dorsey Warfield, widow	Howard County	Courtney B. Burdette and Mildred B. Burdette, his wife		15 October 1958	322	136	Deed Fee simple	\$5 and other good and valuable considerations; one-half acre; same description as 322/545

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Lisbon  
Howard County

CHAIN OF TITLE

GRANTOR	HOME COUNTY	GRANTEE	HOME COUNTY	DATE	LIBER	FOLIO	TRANSACTION	COMMENTS
Winfield Ridgely and Emma Ridgely, his wife and others (Fannie Poole, a widow; Arthur C. Poole and Katherine T. Poole, his wife; Mollie Poole Pickett, a widow; Lillian A. Poole, a widow; George R. Poole, Jr., and Frances A. Poole, his wife)	Winfields – Frederick County; others – Howard County	J. Dorsey Warfield* and Mary D. Warfield, his wife  *died 3 December 1947		7 November 1946	193	442	Deed Fee simple	\$5 and other valuable considerations; one-half acre; same description as 322/545

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 Howard County

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Isabelle V. Poole	Lisbon, Howard County	Milton W. Poole, Sarah A. Ridgely,* Arthur G. Poole, Mary E. Poole , George R. Poole  *Sarah A. Ridgely died 22 May 1932; her interest transferred to her husband Winfield Ridgely, who married Emma Ridgely (193/442)		7 February 1922	126	237	Deed Fee simple	\$5, love, affection, and other considerations; one-half acre; adjoining land of Winfield Ridgely and Sarah A. Ridgely on the west and William B. Crum and Nettie G. Crum on the east

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GRANTOR	HOME COUNTY	GRANTEE	HOME COUNTY	DATE	LIBER	FOLIO	TRANSACTION	COMMENTS
Milton W. Poole, unmarried, and Sarah A. Ridgely and Winfield Ridgely, her husband; Arthur G. Poole and Fannie Poole, his wife; Mary E. Poole, unmarried; and George R. Poole and Lillian A. Poole, his wife	Howard County	Isabelle V. Poole*  *widow of Francis O. Poole, who resided on property; upon his death, property descended to children Milton, Sarah, Arthur, Mary, and George, subject to rights of Isabelle	Howard County	3 September 1918	106	72	Deed Fee simple	\$5 and other good and valuable considerations; one-half acre

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GRANTOR	HOME COUNTY	GRANTEE	HOME COUNTY	DATE	LIBER	FOLIO	TRANSACTION	COMMENTS
Louisa Leach, surviving joint tenant	Howard County	Francis O. Poole	Howard County	12 March 1901	73	316	Deed Fee simple	\$600; one-half acre; same boundaries as 322/545; Louisa Leach resides in one-story frame building to the west of conveyed parcel  NOTE: Remainder of one-and- one-quarter-acre lot mentioned in previous deed (39/264) sold by Louisa Leach to Winfield H. and Sarah A. Ridgely, 5 November 1907 (85/65), for \$1,500 (\$500 mortgage and \$1,000 not paid in consideration of a covenant allowing Louisa Leach to reside in the dwelling house on the land conveyed)



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GRANTOR	HOME COUNTY	GRANTEE	HOME COUNTY	DATE	LIBER	FOLIO	TRANSACTION	COMMENTS
John Justice and Elizabeth J. Justice, his wife	Howard County	Mahlah Belt*  *upon Belt's death, property to transfer to Martha E. Leach and Louisa Leach, jointly, and their survivors	Howard County	16 April 1878	39	264	Deed Fee simple	\$800; one and one-quarter acres. Land: Dung Hill Ground Thicket Resurveyed. North boundary: Baltimore and Fredericktown Turnpike. East boundary: lot known as the Parsonage, now owned by Charles S. Knock. South boundary: public alley. West boundary: public road leading from Lisbon to Montgomery County.
John T. Wilson and Sarah C. Wilson, his wife	Howard County	John Justice	Howard County	18 April 1871	31	83	Deed Fee	\$1,250; one and one-quarter acres; Dung Hill Ground Thicket Resurveyed; same boundaries as 39/264
Albert G. Warfield and Margaret Warfield, his wife	Howard County	Sarah C. Wilson	Howard County	1 March 1871	31	82	Deed Fee simple	\$950; one and one-quarter acres; Dung Hill Ground Thicket Resurveyed; same boundaries as 39/264

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GRANTOR	HOME COUNTY	GRANTEE	HOME COUNTY	DATE	LIBER	FOLIO	TRANSACTION	COMMENTS
Nicholas R. Warfield and Eleanor Warfield, his wife; James Baxley and Catharine D. Baxley; his wife, and Elisha Riggs and Averline Riggs, his wife	Warfields and Baxleys -- Howard District of Anne Arundel County; Riggs -- Montgomery County	Albert G. Warfield	Howard District of Anne Arundel County	11 August 1849	9	179	Deed	<p>\$190; Three parts of a tract of land called Dung Hill Ground Thicket Resurveyed, "part of the undivided real estate of the late Joshua Warfield of Benjamin deceased":</p> <p>Part 1: one and one-quarter acres, north side of Baltimore and Frederick Turnpike at west end of Village of Lisbon, land of Maria Mercer on east, land of Nancy Dorsey on north and west, turnpike on south</p> <p>Part 2 (this is relevant parcel): two acres, south side of turnpike at west end of Village of Lisbon, "Parsonage Lot" on east, alley on south, public road on west, turnpike on north</p> <p>Part 3: five acres, three-fourths of a mile west of Village of Lisbon, land of Samuel Dorsey on west, south, and east, turnpike on north;</p> <p>"together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, and appurtenances"</p>

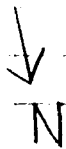
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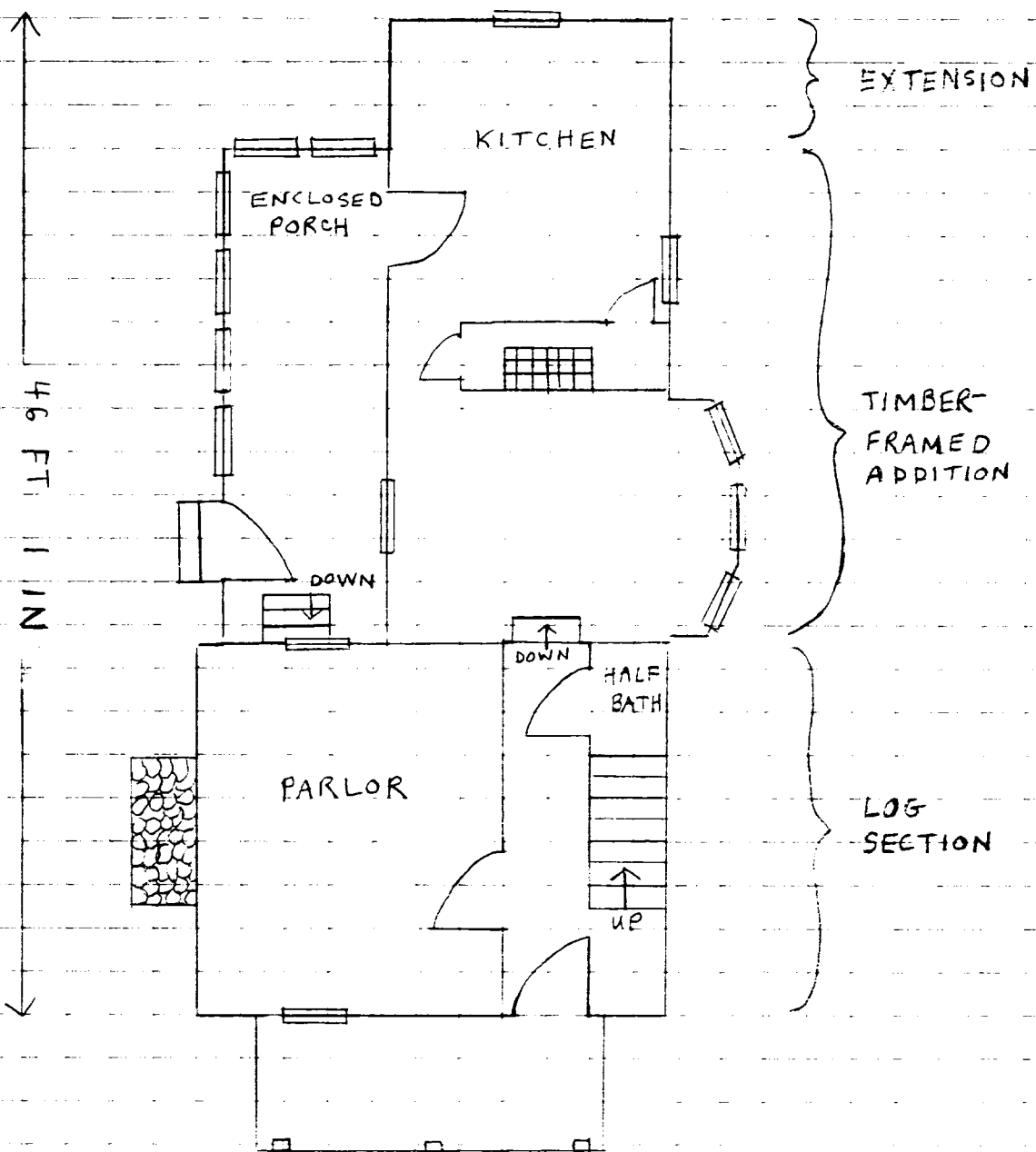
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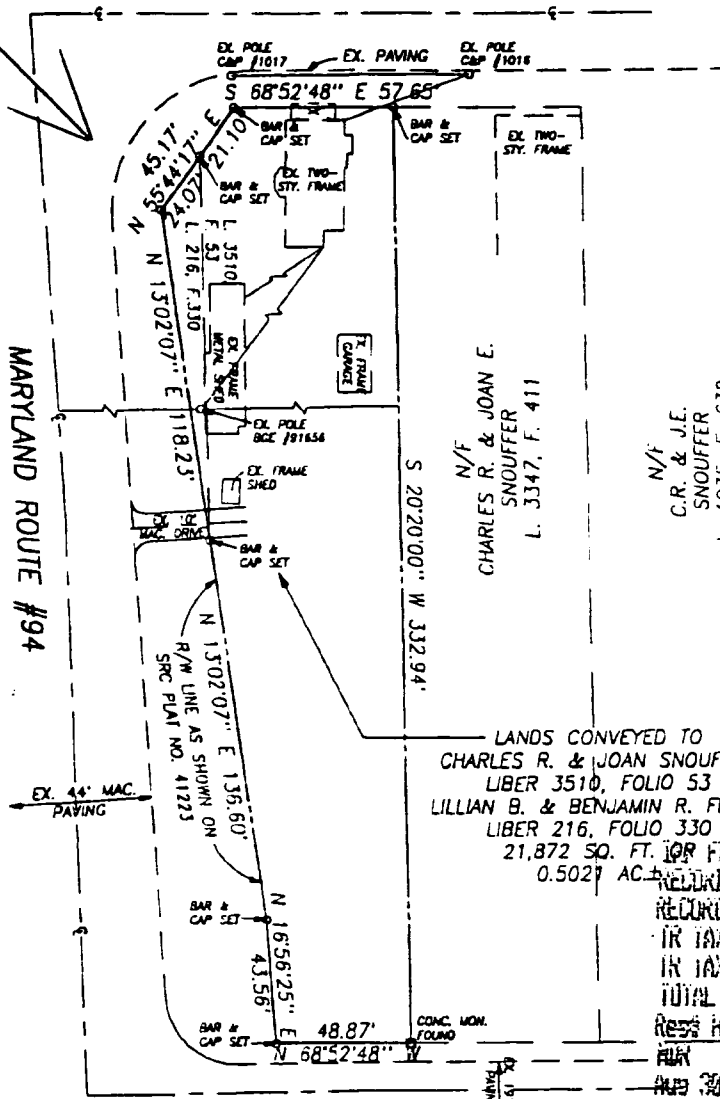
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"EXHIBIT B"

MARYLAND ROUTE #144 - FREDERICK ROAD

MARYLAND ROUTE #94



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WARFIELD  
LOG HOUSE  
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LANDS CONVEYED TO  
CHARLES R. & JOAN SNOUFFER  
LIBER 3510, FOLIO 53  
LILLIAN B. & BENJAMIN R. FLOHR  
LIBER 216, FOLIO 330  
21,872 SQ. FT. FOR FUTURE  
0.5021 AC.

RECORDING FEE	3.00
RECORDATION	20.00
IR TAX COUNTY	612.00
IR TAX STATE	1725.00
TOTAL	611.00
RECORDING FEE	2470.00
RECORDATION	30173
IR TAX COUNTY	879
IR TAX STATE	8533 PG



SOUTH STREET  
(SOUTH AVENUE)

PLAT OF SURVEY  
LANDS CONVEYED TO  
CHARLES R. & JOAN SNOUFFER  
LIBER 3510 AT FOLIO 53  
AND  
LILLIAN B. & BENJAMIN R. FLOHR  
LIBER 216 AT FOLIO 330  
SITUATED ON MARYLAND ROUTE #94  
AND MARYLAND ROUTE #144  
FOURTH ELECTION DISTRICT  
HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND  
SCALE: 1" = 50' AUGUST, 2002

NOTES:  
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LISBON  
HOWARD COUNTY  
HOPKINS ATLAS, 1878

# LISBON

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LOG HOUSE

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MARTINET MAP, 1860





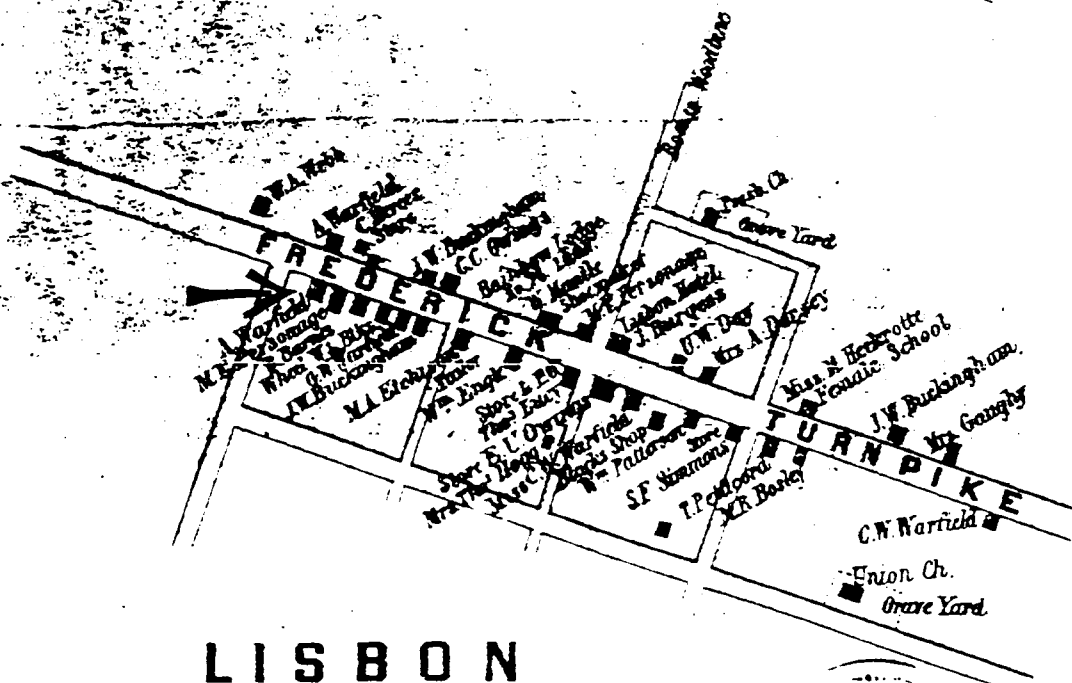
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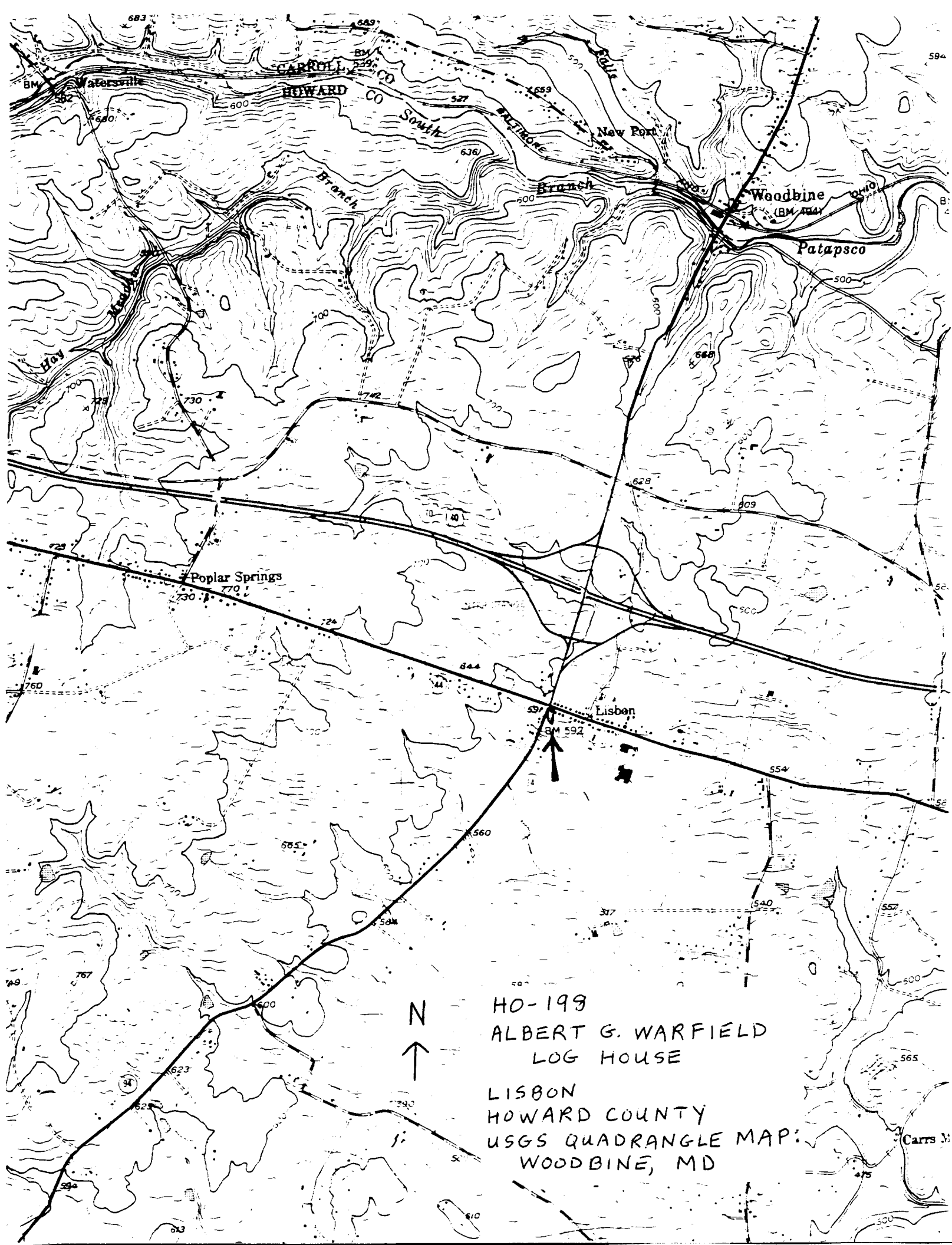
MARTINET MAP, 1860



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USGS QUADRANGLE MAP:  
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EAST

ROUTE

144

SNOW

ROUTE

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Robert S. Hatfield Esq. House

Howard County, MD

Photographer: Cathryn G. Smith

October 2002

Negative: MD 4P2

Front (North) facade

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**144** EAST  
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Albert E. Wagner, Jr. Log House

Howard County, MD

Phot. by: Katherine E. G. 4

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Negative - 116 SHF

West facade

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Albert C. Warfield Log House  
Howard County, MD

Photographer: Kathryn G. Smith

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Spide Facade

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Albert G. Warfield Log House

Howard County, MD

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East facade

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Albert G. Worfield Log House

Howard County MD

Photographer: Kathryn G. Smith

October 2002

Negative: MD SHPO

Second-story window, south bay, west  
e/f facade



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Albert G. Whitfield Log House  
Howard County, MD

Photographer: Kathryn G. Smith  
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Negative: 113 - 480

Staircase, stair passage

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Albert G. Warfield Log House  
Howard County, MD

Photographer: Kailyn G. Smith  
October 2012

Notes: MB SHPS

Door from stair passage to  
parlor

(From door to back yard)

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Robert S. Warfield Log House  
Howard County, MD

Photographer: Alice Reed  
Morrison

August 2002

Negative: MD SHPO

Mantel detail, east wall  
porch

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Albert S. Stanford Jr. House

Howard County, MD

Photographer: Kathryn G. Smith

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Whitewashed logs, east wall, parlor

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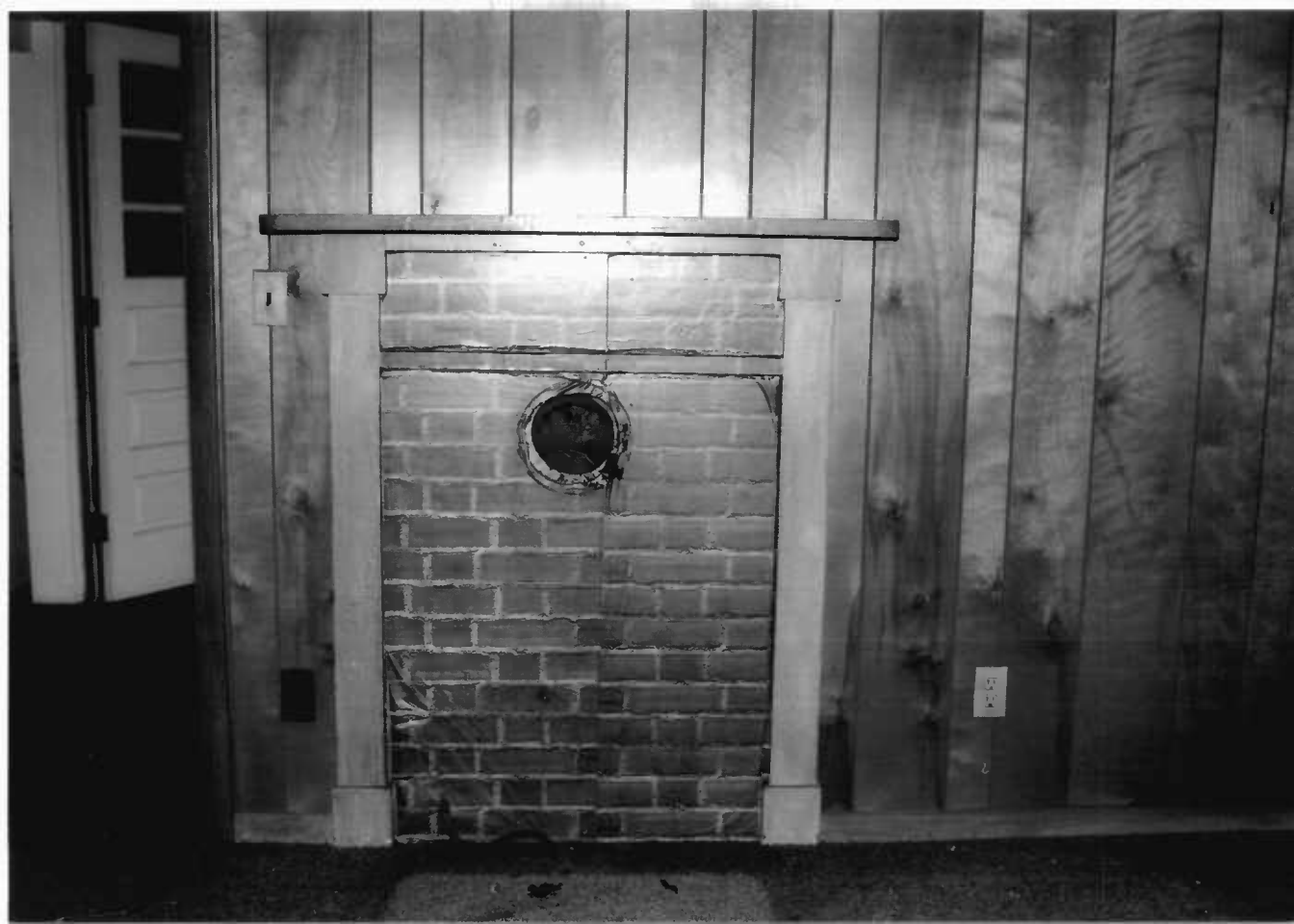
Albert G. Warfield Log House  
Howard County, MD

Photographer: Kathryn G. Smith  
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Window trim & baseboard,  
south wall, parlor

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Albert G. Whitfield Log House

Howard County, MD

Photographer: Kathryn G. Smith

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Mantel, south wall first story, timber  
framed section

(Kitchen door to porch in background)

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Albion G. Martin's Log House  
Howard County, MD

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Negative: 1AD SHPO

View from east BR to  
west story hall

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Albert G. Warfield Log House

Howard County, MD

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Albert G. Wainfield Log House

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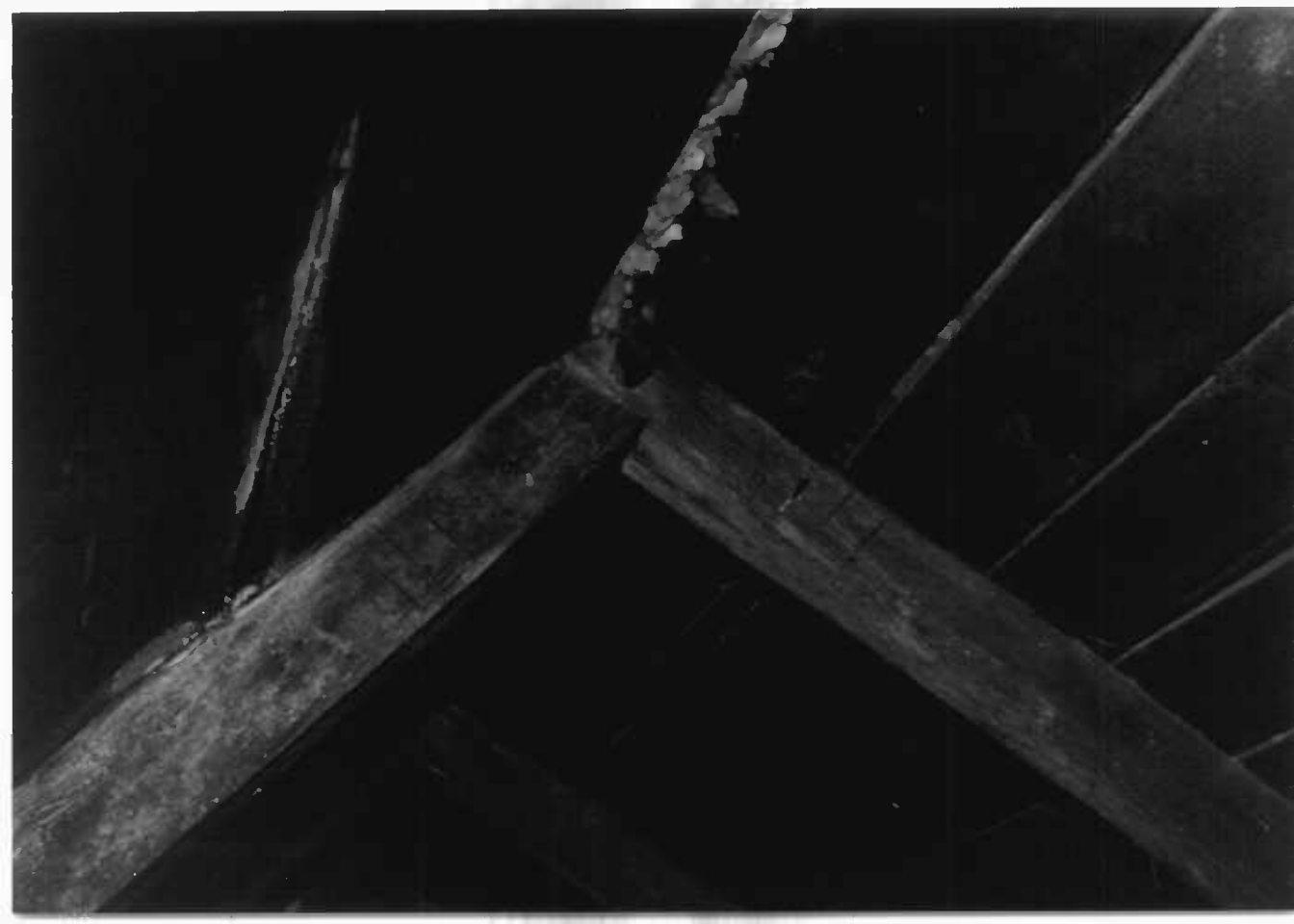
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2 in from second entry hall  
to middle BR

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Albert G. Warfield Log House

Howard County, MD

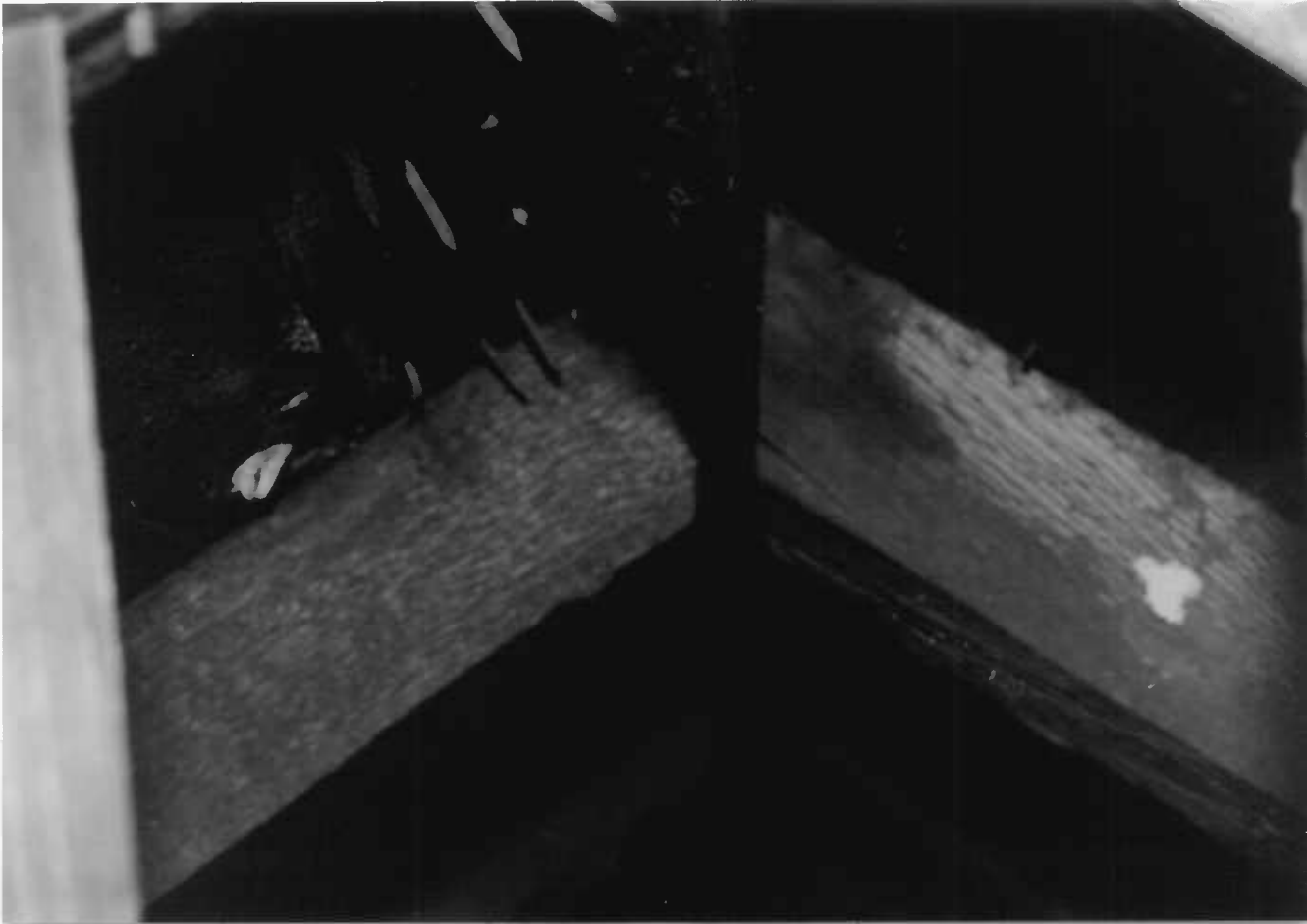
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rafter joint, attic of log section

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Albert G. Warfield Log House

Howard County, MD

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rafter joint, attic of -mier. framed  
addition

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THE M. E. PARSONAGE  
Lisbon  
Private

Circa 1860

The Methodist Parsonage faces north on the southeast corner of Routes 144 and 94. It is a two bay wide, one room deep, gabled roof (running east-west) log covered with frame siding house. It features a rectangular north entrance in the west bay, vertically aligned and proportionally scaled fenestration, a wide stone and brick chimney on its east wall and a two story high, gabled roof (running north-south) south wing which creates an "L" plan. The addition features a one story high west bay window and charming second floor rectangular, double hung windows with six-over-three lights.

This old log house, modernized by its present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cope, was once occupied as a Methodist Episcopal Parsonage in 1860.

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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Dist 4

MAGI #1401985404

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC M. E. Parsonage

AND/OR COMMON  
The Cope-Knox Log House**2 LOCATION**STREET & NUMBER  
S.S. Rt. 144 -- 16041 Frederick RoadCITY, TOWN Lisbon CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
6thSTATE Maryland COUNTY  
Howard**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
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<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
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		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Jay Kay Cope

Telephone #: 489-4513

STREET &amp; NUMBER Lisbon Md.

CITY, TOWN STATE, zip code  
VICINITY OF**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE, Tax Map 7, p. 229  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Hall of RecordsLiber #: 322  
Folio #: 545STREET & NUMBER  
Howard County Court HouseCITY, TOWN Ellicott City STATE  
Maryland**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**TITLE  
Howard County Historic Sites InventoryDATE 1978  
FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS Maryland Historical TrustCITY, TOWN 21 State Circle, Annapolis STATE  
Maryland

**7 DESCRIPTION**Ho- 198  
District 4**CONDITION**

☒ EXCELLENT      ☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ GOOD            ☐ RUINS  
☐ FAIR             ☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ UNALTERED  
☐ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Methodist Episcopal Parsonage faces north on the southeast corner of Routes 144 and 94. It is a two bay wide, one room deep, gabled roof (running east-west), two story high, 120-year-old loghouse, covered with shingles set on a stone foundation, with wide stone and brick exterior chimney along its east wall which holds a single, four light rectangular casement window just south of the chimney. Its west wall holds a single six-light attic window and a two light basement window set into the stone foundation. The one light rectangular wood paneled entrance door is located in the west bay of the north wall. A rectangular, double-hung, first floor window, holding six-over-six lights rests in the east bay. Above rest two vertically aligned and proportionally scaled, second floor windows, similar to the first. A one story high, shed roofed open porch supported by three wooden posts runs along this entire elevation. On the west side of the building's south wall extends a two story high, two bay wide, one room deep, intersecting gable roof (running north-south) shingled frame building set on a stone foundation with square brick central chimney. It holds two interesting, rectangular, second floor, double-hung windows, holding six-over-three lights on both its east and west elevations. The west elevation holds a vertically aligned and proportionally scaled first floor window in its south bay, holding six-over-six lights. The north bay is taken up by a semi-octagonally shaped, semi-conical roofed, one story high, bay window which holds three rectangular, double-hung windows, each holding two-over-two lights. The east elevation holds a one bay wide, one story high shed roofed enclosed porch vestibule along its entire elevation. It holds a three light rectangular entrance door in its north bay and four rectangular, double-hung windows with six-over-six lights in a continuous row south of the entrance which is approached by three cement steps. A one story high shed roofed addition runs along the south wall of the two story high south addition, an extension created to accommodate a larger kitchen.

Several one story high auxiliary buildings lie south of the house, while an interesting gabled roof (running east-west) well lies east of the house. Buildings and surrounding land, incorporating a large garden plot are excellently maintained.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY



PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES Circa 1860

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The M. E. Parsonage is significant architecturally, historically and in the field of religion.

Architecturally it is noteworthy as one of the early log houses in Lisbon. It features an original exterior stone and brick chimney on its east wall, wide random width floors, original batten wood doors, and simple, unmitred door frames. Its south wing creates an "L" plan and was probably constructed by 1860 when it appears as the M. E. Parsonage on the Martenet Map. This wing features two second floor, east and west, double-hung windows with six-over-three lights. A square brick chimney is centered into the middle of its gabled roof (running north-south). The scale of the south wing suggests early eighteenth century construction. Its architectural character must be experienced by passing through the intimate spaces created by this addition; a kitchen and den on the first floor with two charming bedrooms above. The den is enlarged by a charming first floor bay window on its west wall, creating a well lighted and interestingly shaped room.

Historically the building is noteworthy as the first Methodist Parsonage in Lisbon.

On August, 1820, a non-sectarian church, called the Freestone Church, was created, a forerunner of the present Methodist Church. It was located where the Lisbon School now stands and was non-denominational; a property to be used for all societies or denominations of Christians as a place of worship. One dollar was paid to Caleb Pancoast of Anne Arundel County by Lloyd Selby, Bani Warfield, Gustavus Warfield, Hammond Welch, and Nicholas B. Warfield, for lots #93 and #94. Any preacher upon the approbation of the Board of Trustees was permitted to preach. There was a stipulation, however, that the Methodists must have one day every two weeks for the purpose of the circuit preacher. The Episcopalians, Baptists and the Brethren shared this building with the Methodists.

By 1860 the Methodists were so well established as a congregation that this old log house was used for their parsonage. It was used as such until July 5, 1875 (35-485) when the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Patapsco Circuit of the Baltimore Annual Conference sold the parsonage to Mr. Charles S. Knock. His name appears on the Hopkin's Atlas of 1878 as Knox, a typographical error.

Since that time it has been used as a residence with its present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Cope thoughtfully caring for this historic log house, while incorporating within it every modern convenience for the ease of day to day living.

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One of Lisbon's oldest structures, the old Methodist Parsonage, should be, along with the whole village of Lisbon, placed in a National Landmark District and recommended for inclusion to the State Critical Areas Program.

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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map #7, Page 239

### VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Howard County Land Records, please see Liber 322 , folio 545

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NAME / TITLE

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for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

(M.E. PARSONAGE)

<b>1. NAME</b>			
COMMON: <u>Cape. Knox log house</u>			
AND/OR HISTORIC:			
<b>2. LOCATION</b>			
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>16041 Old National Pike, south side</u>			
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Lisbon</u>			
STATE: <u>Md</u>		COUNTY: <u>Howard</u>	
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>			
<b>CATEGORY</b> (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<b>OWNERSHIP</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Bath Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	
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<b>PRESENT USE</b> (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____	
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>			
OWNER'S NAME: <u>Mr Jay Ruten Cope</u>			
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>16041 Old National Pike (Frederick Road)</u>			
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Lisbon</u>		STATE: <u>Md</u>	
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: <u>Clark N. Lee Circuit Court</u>			
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>Howard County Courthouse</u>			
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Ellicott City</u>		STATE: <u>Md</u>	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):			
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>			
TITLE OF SURVEY:			
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:	

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## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☐ Excellent

☒ Good

☐ Fair

☐ Deteriorated

☐ Ruins

☐ Unexposed

☒ Altered

☐ Unaltered

☐ Moved

☒ Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The small L-shaped house is of log, covered now with asphalt shingles. An exterior chimney of stone stands at the east end wall while the house faces north. 2 bays by 0. The front window <sup>downstairs</sup> has 9 lights over 6; upstairs windows have 6 over 6.

The wing, also 2 stories high. ~~has been~~ ~~centrifugal~~ runs south along the west end wall, 2 bays by 1. Here windows downstairs have 6 lights over 6, upstairs 3 over 6 in small window frames.

The A frame roof/ridgepole runs east-west as the house faces north. A one-story porch is on the north side; another on the east side of the wing is ~~partially~~ enclosed

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## 8. SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Pre-Columbian      ☐ 16th Century      ☐ 18th Century      ☐ 20th Century  
☐ 15th Century      ☐ 17th Century      ☐ 19th Century      ?

## SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric    | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering  | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic       | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry     | losophy                                 | _____                                    |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art            | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce       | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature   | itarian                                 | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military     | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater        | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation   | <input type="checkbox"/> Music        | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____                                    |

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Recently moved in, the Cape's other house was destroyed for the right of way for Md 94, (part of the up-grading of I-70).

Owned in the past by Mr & Mrs Francis Poole & Mr & Mrs Dorsey Warfield. The house was the Methodist Parsonage in 1860. ~~Also~~ owned by Mr & Mrs Charles Knox.

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## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Martens's Map, Lisbon Detail, shows Charles Knox, owner.  
Interview with Mrs. Cape at her house, 11/72  
Holland, Celia "Out of the Past - Lisbon" article in  
Howard Co. Daily Times (part of series of three)  
24 June 1973 p 4D

## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE				
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
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STATE:		COUNTY:	

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: <b>JEAN S EWING</b>	
ORGANIZATION: <b>MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST</b>	DATE:
STREET AND NUMBER: <b>2525 RIVA ROAD</b>	
CITY OR TOWN: <b>ANNAPOLIS</b> <b>MARYLAND</b>	
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:

## 12 State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature

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MD. HISTORICAL TRUST  
BOX 1704  
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM  
(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

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STATE:	
COUNTY:	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

## 1. NAME

COMMON:

AND/OR HISTORIC:

House with stone chimney (site)

## 2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE

CODE

COUNTY:

CODE

Lisbon

MD.

~~East~~ HOWARD

## 3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>
			Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
			Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
			No: <input type="checkbox"/>

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
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Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

## 4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

CODE

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Lisbon

Md.

## 5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

CODE

Howards Co.

Bellevue City

Md.

ACREAGE

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

## 6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY:

Federal ☐State ☐County ☐Local ☐

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

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STATE:

CODE

ENTRY NUMBER  
DATE

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## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This is a small two storey frame dwelling with its A frame roof running E to W.

The N. elevation is two bays in length. The door is positioned near the NW corner.

At the S. end is an exterior stone chimney with a free standing stack of brick. Both base and stack has been stuccoed and painted white.

## 8. SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐16th Century ☐18th Century ☐20th Century ☐15th Century ☐17th Century ☐19th Century ☒

## SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal ☐Education ☐Political ☐Urban Planning ☐Prehistoric ☐Engineering ☐

Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify) ☐Historic ☐Industry ☐lasaphy ☐Agriculture ☐Invention ☐Science ☐Art ☐Landscape ☐Sculpture ☐Commerce ☐Architecture ☐

Social/Human-

Communications ☐Literature ☐itarion ☐Conservation ☐Military ☐Theater ☐Architecture ☐Music ☐Transportation ☐

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

## 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

## 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

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## 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: <i>Reivers, J.R.</i>		
ORGANIZATION: <i>MHT</i>	DATE: <i>3/71</i>	
STREET AND NUMBER:		
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE	CODE

## 12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

## NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:


\_\_\_\_\_  
Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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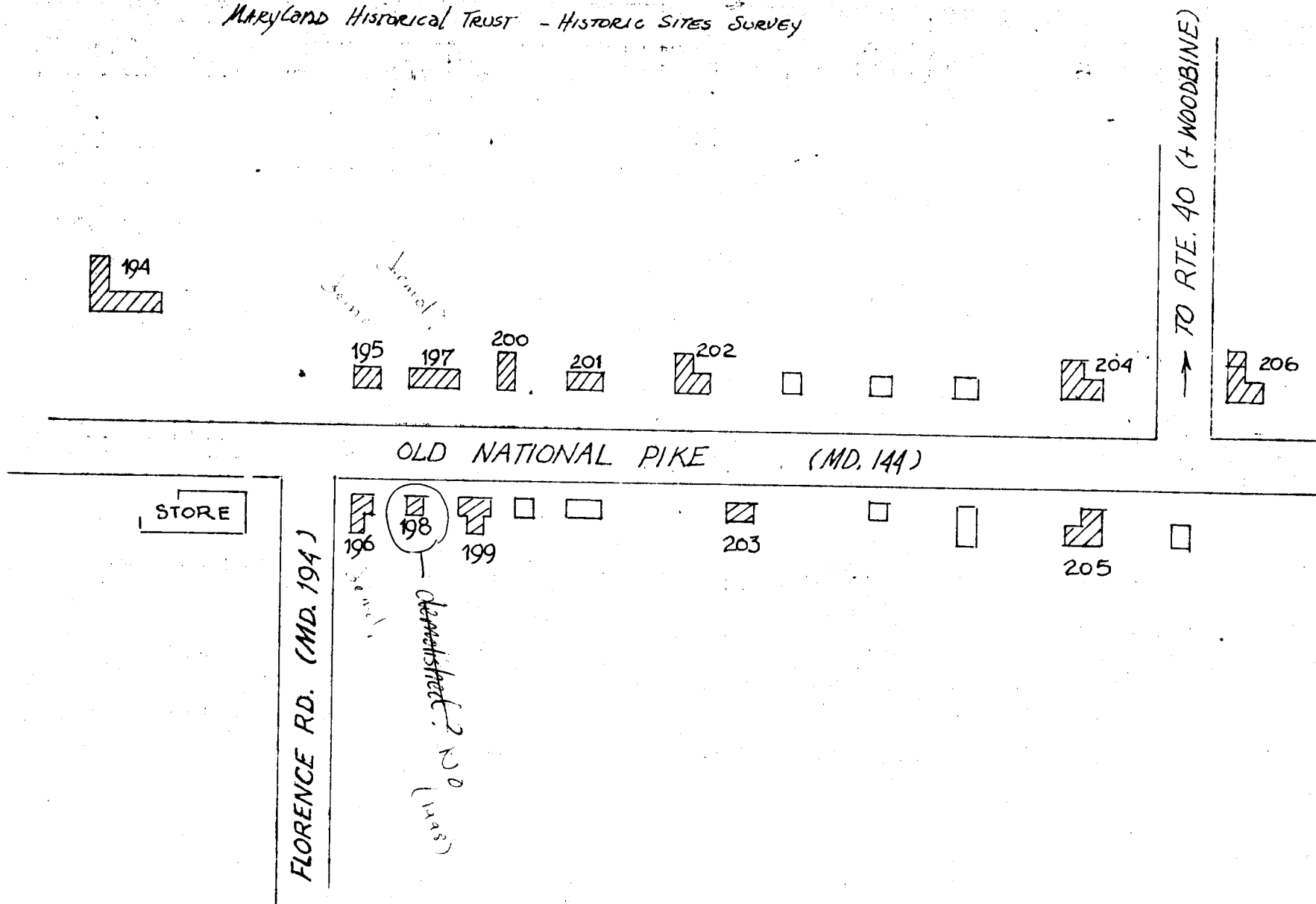
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Mr. John Clarke  
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Village of Lisbon, Howard Co., Md.

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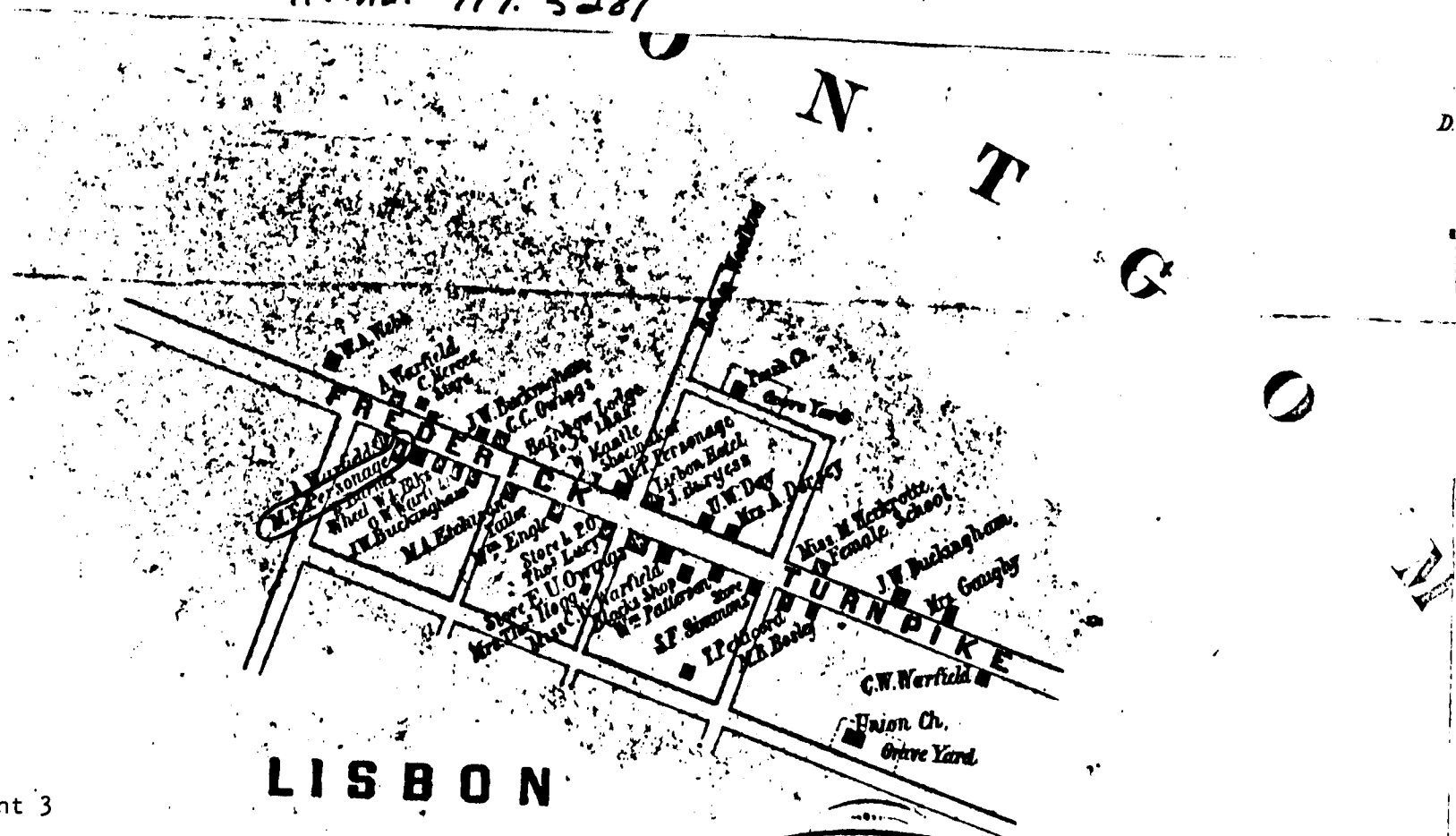


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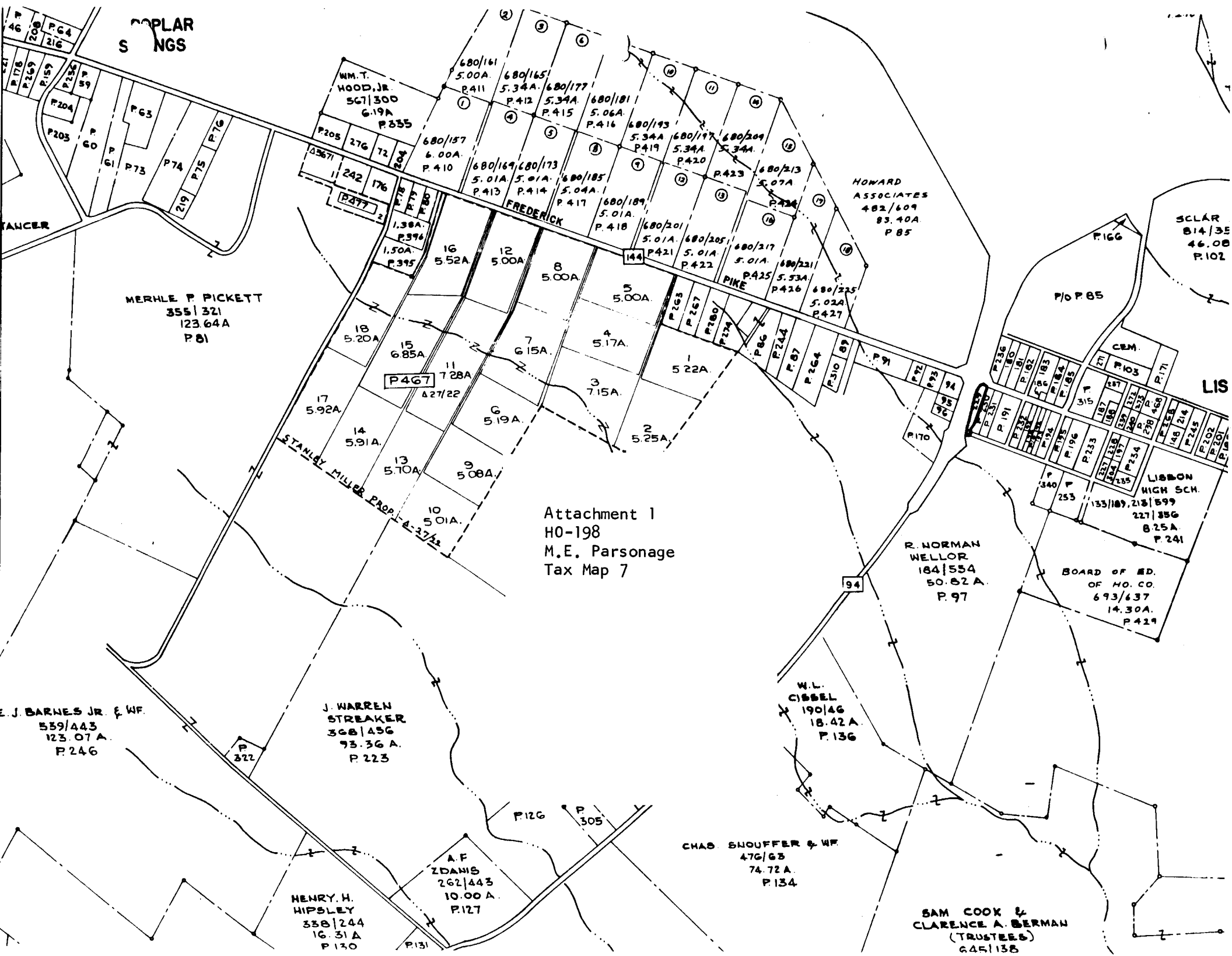
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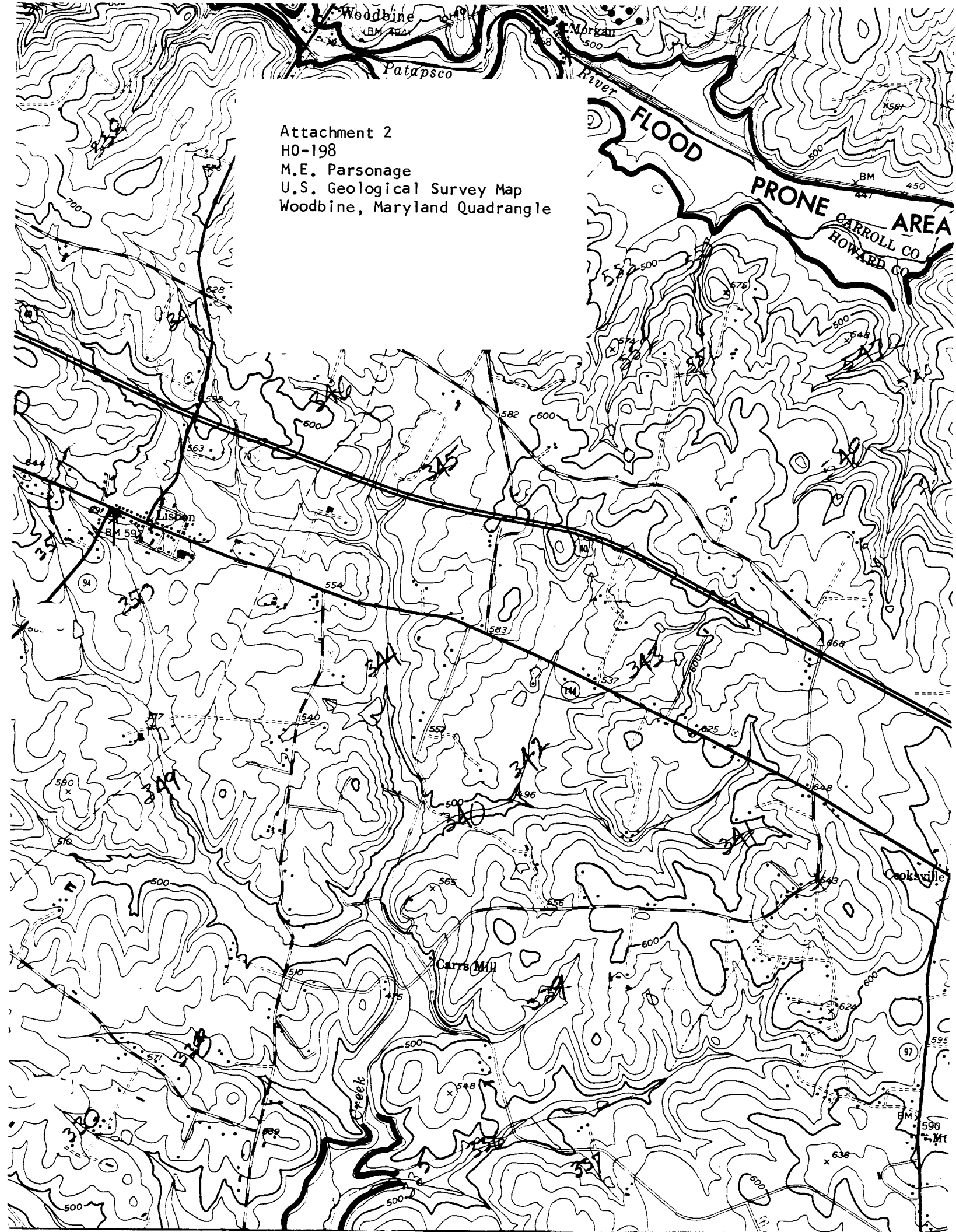
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